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TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

MR. JOHN ROSS, SURGEON,

Glasgow.

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*To the HONOURABLE the DIRECTORS of the Glasgow Town's
Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN, —

As the SURGEON to the TOWN'S HOSPITAL and Two of the DISTRICT SURGEONS retire in August next, I beg leave respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for one of these situations. For Moral and Professional character I refer to the annexed Testimonials,—but may state, that I have been seven years a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, and constantly engaged in Practice during the whole of that period, previous to which, I was a private pupil of Dr. Auchincloss's, at the Town's Hospital, and have had at all times access there, so that I not only know thoroughly the duties incumbent upon the Surgeon, but have become perfectly familiarized with the diseases common to that House, and from my proximity to the Hospital and the Districts about to be vacant, I trust I will be found every way well qualified for one of the appointments.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN ROSS, SURGEON.

109 GEORGE STREET, }
March, 1840.



To the Honourable the Directors of the
Glasgow Towns Hospital

Gentlemen

I again beg leave
to offer myself as a Candidate for
one of the just vacant District
Surgeoncies. The circumstance of
having been six times an applicant
for a District & three times upon
the reduced list combined with
an extensive professional experience
of about nine years, I trust will
meet with due attention

Yrs. &c. J.
1841

I am

Gentlemen
Yours obed. Servt.
J. R. C.

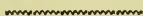


From the Rev. WILLIAM BLACK, D.D.

HAVING been requested to state my opinion of JOHN ROSS, Surgeon, and at present an applicant for the Town's Hospital, I have great pleasure in stating that Mr. Ross was introduced to me some years ago; and such was the favourable impression of his character and attainments in his profession that he was chosen medical superintendent for one of the districts in Calton. Since that period I have heard the best accounts of his zeal, assiduity and success in the discharge of his duties—of his integrity as a man and his piety as a christian; nor have I a doubt, if appointed to the office for which he is a candidate, he will secure the good will of his patients and the esteem of his employers. Mr. Ross has been a practitioner for the last seven years.

WILLIAM BLACK.

BARONY, GLASGOW, 3d Aug. 1840.



From WILLIAM CRAIG, Esq. Surgeon, Ayr.

ABOUT eight years ago, when attending the Glasgow Town's Hospital, Mr. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon, at the same time attended that institution.

This gentleman was regular in his attendance, and most diligent in adding to his professional acquirements, and assiduous in his efforts to obtain a thorough knowledge of the diseases that more usually prevail in that benevolent institution.

The experience which he has since had in the active practice of his profession will have contributed largely to his professional attainments, which must render him eminently fitted to discharge the duties of medical officer to the Glasgow Town's Hospital.

WILLIAM CRAIG, *Surgeon.*

AYR, 16th May, 1840.

From the PRESES and MANAGERS of Duke-Street Gælic Church.

THE MANAGERS of Duke-Street Gælic Church feel pleasure in testifying that, in 1837, when typhus fever was raging in Glasgow, Mr. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon, volunteered his gratuitous services in behalf of the poor connected with this congregation, and attended a considerable number of cases with much success, and greatly to the satisfaction of the patients and the Managers.

The disinterestedness he displayed on the occasion referred to, and his zeal, in connection with his professional knowledge and experience, in the opinion of the Managers, eminently point him out as a person calculated to be particularly useful in any public situation where his services may be required.

J. MENZIES, *Preses.*

30th June, 1840.

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*From E. BLEAKLEY, Esq. M. D.*

MR. JOHN ROSS was intimately known to me during a period of four years as an indefatigable and judicious practitioner of medicine in Glasgow. I am convinced that, should he be fortunate enough to obtain the situation for which he is at present a candidate, he will discharge the duties of the office not only with zeal and fidelity, but, from his excellent professional abilities, in a manner beneficial to his patients and highly creditable to himself. He has my most cordial wishes for his success.

E. BLEAKLEY, M. D.

NORWICH, *April 18th*, 1840.

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*From the* REV. ARCHIBALD NISBETT.

GLASGOW, 28th Feb. 1840.

MR. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon, has been well-known to me during several years past. In these circumstances I cannot hesitate to speak in the highest terms regarding his character, and what I conceive of his professional qualifications. His conduct has been at all times of the most correct and unexceptionable kind, and from what I have understood from those who were qualified to form an opinion upon the subject, his medical knowledge and skill are most respectable and distinguished. To his patients he pays the most indefatigable and unwearied attention;—along with these qualities he possesses great sense of propriety, and always shows the utmost prudence.

I am sure, that if appointed to the situation for which he is now applying, he would give the highest satisfaction, and discharge his duty in the most faithful and conscientious manner.

ARCHD. NISBETT, *Minister,*  
*Albion Church.*

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*From the* REV. LEWIS ROSE, *Minister of Duke Street Gaelic Church.*

32 ABBOTSFORD PLACE, 27th Feb. 1840.

I have been well acquainted for upwards of four years with Mr. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon, George Street. He has been during the whole of that time a manager and sitter in Duke Street Gaelic Church. His conduct has always appeared to me distinguished

by modesty, prudence, and correctness. It does not belong to me to say what are his talents and skill for his profession : but I know that at a Supper lately given to him in the Argyle Hotel, by about 80 of his friends, there were about a dozen of medical gentlemen present (some of them of high renown) who seemed to unite very cordially in commending him as a young man of extraordinary merit. At that Supper there was a splendid case of Surgical Instruments presented to him.

LEWIS ROSE, *Minister.*

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*From* JAMES WATSON, ESQ., M.D., *President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow.*

GLASGOW, 28th Feb., 1840.

I have known Mr. JOHN ROSS, 109 George Street, for some years, and have occasionally an opportunity of witnessing his treatment of patients, I think him a very judicious Practitioner, and believe him to be assiduous in the discharge of his duties. I think he would make a good District Surgeon.

JAMES WATSON, M.D.

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*From the late* WILLIAM YOUNG, ESQ., M.D., *Physician to the G. R. Infirmary, and to the Garngad Lunatic Asylum.*

FIFE PLACE, 17th May, 1836.

Mr. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon in George Street, has been known to me since he commenced business in Glasgow upwards of a year ago. I have met him in consultation, and am of opinion that he is a well-informed and painstaking young man, and likely to do the duties of a District Surgeon to the poor faithfully.

WILL. YOUNG, M.D.

*From JOHN MACFARLANE, Esq., M.D., Physician to the Garn-  
gad Lunatic Asylum, and late Senior Surgeon to the Royal  
Infirmary, &c. &c.*

GLASGOW, May 17th, 1836.

I have had means of knowing that Mr. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon, George Street, is a well-educated and intelligent practitioner; and I believe that he is well qualified to fulfil the duties of a District Surgeon to the city poor.

JOHN MACFARLANE, M. D.

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*From W. AUCHINCLOSS, Esq., M. D., Surgeon to the Town's  
Hospital; late Lecturer on Surgery, and late Senior Sur-  
geon to the Royal Infirmary.*

GLASGOW, 17th May, 1836.

Mr. JOHN ROSS has been intimately known to me from the period of his becoming a private pupil of mine at the Town's Hospital, now upwards of four years ago. While under my care during twelve months, I had much opportunity of witnessing the zeal with which he pursued his studies, and the great anxiety he had to gain professional information. I have therefore a very high opinion of his industry and medical acquirements, and am convinced, should he be successful in his present application, that he will discharge faithfully and well the duties of the situation of District Surgeon to the city poor.

W. AUCHINCLOSS, M. D.

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*From JAMES WILSON Esq., M.D., Lecturer on Midwifery,  
Glasgow College, Consulting Surgeon to the Garngad Lunatic  
Asylum.*

GLASGOW, 17th May, 1836.

Several years ago, Mr. ROSS, Surgeon, attended my Class, and was a very attentive student. Since that time, he was for some time a Practitioner in the country, where, I understand he gave great satisfaction; and, for more than a year he has been a Practitioner in town. From what I know of Mr. ROSS, I can safely recommend him, and am convinced he would be found a very efficient District Surgeon.

JAMES WILSON.

*From* THOMAS GRAHAM, Esq., *Fellow of the Royal Societies of London and Edinburgh, Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Professor of Chemistry in the London University, &c., &c., &c.*

(Formerly of Anderson's University, Glasgow.)

ANDERSONIAN UNIVERSITY, GLASGOW, 18th May, 1833.

I have the pleasure to certify that Mr. Ross attended my Class during the summer Session of 1831, that he was an attentive student, and his conduct altogether praiseworthy. From the talent and uncommon zeal with which Mr. Ross has pursued his medical studies, I have little doubt in prognosticating success in the practice of his profession.

THO. GRAHAM, *Prof. of Chemistry.*

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*From* ANDREW BUCHANAN, Esq., M.D., *Professor of the Theory of Medicine, Glasgow College.*

GLASGOW, 17th May, 1836.

Mr. JOHN ROSS attended the Materia Medica Class, in the Andersonian University, during the Session 1831-32. Mr. Ross was an assiduous student. I was present at the examination which he underwent, before the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, on taking out his Diploma, and have much pleasure in certifying that he went through it in a manner highly creditable to him. I believe Mr. Ross to be a well-informed Surgeon, and capable of discharging the duties of District Surgeon with advantage to the sick poor.

ANDREW BUCHANAN, M.D.

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*From* ALEX. J. HANNAY, Esq., M.D. *Professor of Physic.*

65 ST. VINCENT STREET, GLASGOW, 18th May, 1833.

I have had very sufficient opportunities of appreciating the talent and attainments of Mr. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon, and can confidently recommend him to any one who may require professional assistance, as excellently qualified to afford it. He has

had ample opportunities of acquiring knowledge, and has profited by them in a manner the most creditable to himself, and that cannot fail to make him a highly useful member of any community, to which his kind dispositions and good manners will also strongly recommend him.

ALEX. J. HANNAY, M. D.

*Prof. of Physic, Anderson's University, Glasgow.*

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*From JOHN JACKSON, Esq., M.D., Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence, and one of the Surgeons to the City Poor.*

25 MAXWELL STREET, 17th May, 1836.

I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon, for the last six years. As a student of Medicine, he was persevering and attentive in his studies, and made so much avail of the very excellent opportunities he enjoyed as to attain considerable eminence in professional knowledge. Since Mr. ROSS commenced practice in Glasgow, he has devoted his attention to medicine with increasing zeal, and has had considerable experience in his profession.

I have no hesitation in certifying that Mr. ROSS is well qualified to fill the duties of District Surgeon, for which he is a candidate.

JOHN JACKSON.

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*From ANDREW REID, Esq., M.D.*

9 SOUTH PORTLAND STREET, 18th May, 1836.

I have, for some considerable time, known Mr. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow. I have much pleasure in stating, that in my opinion, as to sobriety of life and professional ability, he is well suited for the situation of Town's Surgeon; and of this I am fully persuaded, that if successful in gaining the appointment, he will be most faithful in attending to and performing every duty required.

ANDREW REID, M.D.

*From the PERTH CHRONICLE, Jan 30, 1840.*

SUPPER AND PRESENTATION TO DR. ROSS.—We have much pleasure in extracting the following from the *Glasgow Herald* of the 20th current. Dr. Ross practised a few years ago with much success in Bankfoot, and the surrounding district : and this testimony to his worth cannot fail to be highly gratifying to his numerous friends in Perthshire. “ On Thursday evening last, a most respectable party, consisting of nearly 80 gentlemen, sat down to supper in the Argyle Hotel, in honour of Mr. JOHN Ross, Surgeon, George Street. John Jackson, Esq. M.D. Lecturer on Forensic Medicine, in the Chair : Robert Smith, Esq. croupier. A blessing having been asked by the Rev. Mr. Rose, and thanks returned by the Rev. Mr. Nisbett, the chairman, in an eloquent and complimentary speech, presented Mr. Ross, in name of the company, with two elegant cases of well-selected Surgical Instruments, bearing the following inscription, “ Presented to Mr. JOHN Ross Surgeon, by a number of friends, as a mark of respect for his private worth and professional attainments.” Mr. Ross acknowledged, in a very neat and feeling address, the high honour and kindness done him by so numerous an assemblage. The evening was spent in a most cordial and harmonious manner, to which the admirable conduct of the chairman and croupier in no small degree contributed, and enlivened by many excellent toasts, songs, and speeches, on which we regret that want of space forbids us to dwell. We have only to add, that the supper and liquors were excellent, and fully sustained that high character which the Argyle Hotel has so long enjoyed.”

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*From the REV. JOHN JAMIESON, Minister of the United Secession Church, Scoon, Perthshire.*

Scoon, 28th May, 1836.

My Dear Sir,—I have just learned that you are at present a Candidate for some place connected with your profession, and

are desirous of obtaining recommendations from those who were acquainted with you in this neighbourhood. In these circumstances I shall be excused for stating in this way what propriety would otherwise have prevented me from saying to yourself.

After much intercourse with you, I am decidedly of opinion that you possess natural endowments, and an ardour for medical knowledge which will lead to eminence in your profession, and that the religious and moral principles which you so consistently professed, will make you to dedicate these honestly to the duties of any place which you shall occupy. Of medical attainments I am no competent judge, but you appeared to me to possess as large a share of these as any young man with whom I have been acquainted. I am acquainted with a number of the people among whom you had your medical practice in this neighbourhood, and am assured that for skill, and attention, and success in your labours, you occupied a very high place in their estimation, and that your removal from them was very much regretted.

With best wishes for your success in every honourable pursuit,

I am, my Dear Sir, yours very truly,

JOHN JAMIESON.

To Mr. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon.

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*From* DAVID HALKET, Esq., *Surgeon.*

PERTH, 14th May, 1836.

I hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Mr. Ross, Surgeon, who practised for some time in Auchtergaven, County of Perth, and that I considered him a young gentleman of very considerable natural, as well as acquired abilities. I had, at that time, occasion to meet him at medical consultations, and I am happy to say, that his talents as a Medical Practitioner, and professional conduct at the bed-side of his patient, were highly satisfactory.

DAVID HALKET, *Surgeon.*

BANKFOOT, 14th March, 1835.

To Mr. JOHN ROSS, Surgeon,

SIR,

WE, the undersigned, inhabitants of Bankfoot and surrounding country, have learned with regret your intention of leaving this district, and take this opportunity of stating that we feel deeply sensible of the loss this place and neighbourhood will sustain by your removal; for, since you came amongst us, (which is now about two years,) you have, in your social capacity, laboured for the improvement of society with unremitting vigour, living in friendship with all who had the pleasure of your acquaintance, maintaining a character highly exemplary, acting prudently, and living temperately; while in your professional capacity you justly merit the character of one who has been most attentive to, and careful of your numerous patients, cautious in your prescriptions, and generally, very successful with cases under your treatment.

We again feel it our duty to express our deep regret on the event of your leaving this part of the country, and likewise our gratitude for your valuable services and efforts towards our public institutions, as well as the individual services we have experienced from you; and that the change you are about to make, may be for your true happiness and prosperity, is our earnest wish.

Andrew Crichton, Bankfoot,  
 John M'Leish, Glengarr,  
 Peter M'Farlane, do.  
 Peter Garvie, do.  
 Thos. Crichton, Blelock,  
 Alexander Dow, Bankfoot,  
 John Dow, Bankfoot,  
 Jas. Wylie, Airleywight,  
 John Fenwick, Bankfoot,  
 Robt. Fenwick, do.  
 Andw. Crichton, do.  
 Jas. Wilson, do.  
 Peter Fenwick, do.  
 James Patton, do.  
 Wm. M'Gregor, do.  
 Jas. Robertson, do.  
 Wm. M'Gregor, do.  
 Wm. Elder, do.  
 Thomas Harris, do.  
 John Murray, do.  
 Jas. Taylor, do.

John Turnbull, Bankfoot,  
 Jas. Brough, do.  
 Jas. M'Gregor, do.  
 Wm. M'Gregor, do.  
 John Kennedy, do.  
 John Cameron, do.  
 Peter Murray, do.  
 Andw. Allan, do.  
 Alex. Cameron, do.  
 Joseph Garvie, do.  
 John Garvie, do.  
 John Graham, do.  
 Wm. Graham, do.  
 David Sprunt, do.  
 Duncan Cameron, do.  
 Jas. Chalmers, do.  
 Alex. Chalmers, do.  
 Andw. Sprunt, do.  
 Wm. Sprunt, do.  
 Robert Young, do.  
 Jas. Sprunt, do.

John Gorrie, Bankfoot,  
 A. Robertson, Coltriney,  
 Jas. Chalmers, do.  
 Jas. Crichton, Broompark,  
 Samuel Crichton, Arntully,  
 David Young, do.  
 Thomas Fenwick, Bankfoot,  
 James Rodger, do.  
 James Crichton, do.  
 John Wylie, Drumquhar,  
 Thomas Wylie, do.  
 John Dow, Jun. do.  
 John Marshall, do.  
 John Dow, do.  
 John Marshall, do.  
 Walter Marshall, do.  
 Wm. Marshall, do.  
 Duncan Clark, Shanwell,  
 Wm. Cowan, do.  
 Alex. Cowan, do.  
 John Cameron, do.  
 John M'Gregor, Westertown,  
 Wm. Cowan, Jun., do.  
 Daniel M'Gregor, do.  
 Robert M'Gregor, do.  
 Robert Young, Burmiston,  
 Arch. Allan, Shanks.  
 Donald Wylie, Mains.  
 John Malcom, Westertown,  
 James Malcom, do.  
 Peter Malcom, do.  
 Wm. Malcom, Falkhill,  
 John Allan, Cockerston,  
 James Allan, do.  
 Andw. Allan, do.  
 John Allan, Jun. do.  
 John Malcom, Jun. Westertown,  
 James M'Farlane, Gourdiehill,  
 David Marshall, Park,  
 John Pullar, Hill of Kinglands,  
 Walter Pullar, do.  
 William Peddie, Rosebank,  
 David Dow, Carse,  
 Wm. Dow, do.  
 William Paton, Carsmoss.  
 Peter Paton, do.  
 James Dow, Drumquhar,  
 John Dunn, Tullybelton,  
 Samuel Crichton, Carneyhill,  
 Peter Robertson, Carnleith.  
 John Robertson, do.  
 James Fenwick, Bankfoot,  
 Wm. Bannerman, do.  
 Thomas Young, do.  
 George M'Kinlay, do.  
 George Bannerman, do.

James Fenwick, Barns,  
 James M'Gregor, Jun. Bankfoot.  
 David Doig, do.  
 William Duff, do.  
 Alexander Taylor, do.  
 Alexander M'Gregor, do.  
 John Carr, do.  
 David Low, do.  
 Donald Stewart, do.  
 James M'Gregor, do.  
 James Graham, do.  
 William Williamson, do.  
 John Scott, do.  
 Alexander Keir, do.  
 James M'Farlane, do.  
 William M'Farlane, do.  
 William Davie, Waterloo,  
 William Fisher, Bankfoot,  
 Alexander Scott, Waterloo,  
 Joseph M'Gregor, do.  
 John Small, do.  
 James Nicol, Sen. Bankfoot,  
 James Nicol, jun. do.  
 Wm. M'Farlane, do.  
 Alexander Young, do.  
 John Crichton, Broompark,  
 John King, Bankfoot,  
 James King, do.  
 John King, jun. do.  
 Samuel Crichton, jun. Carneyhill,  
 Alexander Donaldson, Newley,  
 James Maxwell, do.  
 David Rorey, do.  
 James Rorey, sen. do.  
 James Rorey, jun. do.  
 John M'Farlane, do.  
 William Gow, do.  
 John Gow, do.  
 John Paton, do.  
 James Duff, Belston,  
 William Scrimger,  
 James Rattray, Newley,  
 Joseph Rattray, do.  
 James M'Farlane, do.  
 Adam Crichton, do.  
 Robert Littlejohn, do.  
 Alexander M'Lagan, Galt,  
 William Coutts, do.  
 Andrew Pullar, Coltriney,  
 Thomas Sprunt, do.  
 James Watson, do.  
 James Lamb, do.  
 Thomas Watson, do.  
 James Graham, do.  
 John Lamb, do.  
 John Douglas, do.

James Donaldson, Coltriney,  
 James M'Leish, do.  
 John Carmichael, Bankfoot,  
 James Paton, Belston,  
 John Paton, do.  
 Robert Duff, do.  
 Thos. Donaldson, do.  
 Robt. Duff, jun. do.  
 Andrew M'Gregor, Tullybelton.  
 James Robertson, do.  
 Andrew Dunn, do.  
 John Young, Coats,  
 A. Courage, do.  
 John Marshall, do.  
 Robert Nicol, do.  
 James Baxter, Carrylea,  
 James Stewart, do.  
 Thomas Baxter, do.  
 William Watson, Blelock,  
 John Dunn, do.  
 William Duff, Berryhill,  
 William Gow, Balwhern.  
 Andrew Miller, do.  
 Donald Stewart, do.  
 Peter Davidson, do.  
 Alexander Paton, do.  
 James Burns, do.  
 Peter Paton, do.  
 John Duff, do.  
 John Dow, do.  
 William Paton, do.  
 William Dow, do.  
 Andrew Paton, do.  
 Peter Dow, Glack,  
 James Dow, do.  
 Peter Burns, do.  
 Wm. M'Kinlay, do.  
 George Roy, do.  
 Peter Paton, Giberston,  
 John Cowan, do.  
 William Paton, do.  
 Thos. Robertson, do.

John Robertson, Giberston,  
 James Paton, do.  
 Peter Fenwick, Upper Obney  
 James Fenwick, do.  
 David Young, do.  
 John Young, jun. do.  
 John Young, sen. do.  
 William Paterson, Moorend,  
 John Marshall, Sunniebraes,  
 William Dow, Nether Obney,  
 James Paton, sen. Obney,  
 James Paton, jun. do.  
 Andrew Dunn, do.  
 Thomas M'Farlane, do.  
 John Duff, do.  
 Peter Dow, do.  
 William Gow, do.  
 Thomas Gow, Middleton,  
 George Dewar, do.  
 Thomas Borrie, Bankhead,  
 John Burns, do.  
 John M'Gregor, Waterloo,  
 John Cochran, do.  
 Alexander Scott, do.  
 James Gellartley, do.  
 Thomas M'Farlane, do.  
 Alexander Fisher, do.  
 James M'Farlane, do.  
 Thomas M'Farlane, do.  
 Wm. B. M'Farlane, do.  
 Peter M'Farlane, do.  
 Thomas M'Lain, Nethertown,  
 William Wylie, Airleywight,  
 Thomas Wylie, do.  
 Archibald M'Leish, Bankfoot.  
 John Scott, do.  
 John Chalmers, do.  
 William Cowan, do.  
 Thomas Brough, do.  
 James M'Kinlay, do.  
 Peter Duff, do.



